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Merger Group Claims \$53,000 Tax Saving

Committee Issues Statement
With Revised Figures Based
on New Tax Rates

EXPLAIN SEWER TAX

There would be a total saving of over \$53,000 to Borough taxpayers under a merger of Lower Merion and Narberth, it was pointed out in a statement issued this week by the Citizens' Merger Committee, based on the 1933 Borough and Township tax rate. The statement follows:

"Revision of Narberth Borough and Lower Merion Township tax rates, together with the funding of the new Lower Merion High School Administration Building, alter somewhat the precise items but not substantially the totals in tax savings accruing to Borough taxpayers under the merger.

"The revised Township tax rate is 8 mills—Borough, 16 mills. Narberth Borough's net funded debt is 2.4 per cent. of its assessed valuation. Lower Merion Township's funded debt is four-tenths of one per cent. of its assessment, leaving a net differential of 2 per cent. Interest and sinking fund requirements (at present Borough rates) for carrying and retiring this debt difference are 2½ mills.

"Lower Merion Township charges a sewer rental separate from its 8-mill tax levy. The actual sewer rentals are as follows: Water closets, \$1.75 each; basins, \$0.70 each; bath tubs, \$1.05 each; sinks, \$2.45 for first, each additional at \$1.05; laundry tubs, each part, \$0.70. For a dwelling house having one bathroom, kitchen sink and two laundry tubs, the annual sewer rental would therefore be \$7.35. The Merger Sub-Committee, in translating these rentals to a millage equivalent for comparative purposes, took an average of \$10 per connection for the 1300 connections in Narberth, giving them 2½ mills.

"Adding therefore to the 8-mill Township rate, 2½ mills for debt equalization and 2½ mills for sewer rental, we have a total Township rate of 13 mills for the area compared to the 1933 Borough 16-mill levy.

"The Lower Merion School tax rate remains at 12 mills plus \$1.00 per capita tax. Narberth School District's tax rate remains to date 20 mills plus \$2.00 per capita tax.

"Lower Merion School District has a funded debt equal to 1.7 per cent. of its assessment, while the Narberth School District has a funded debt equal to 1.9 of its assessment, leaving a net differential of two-tenths of 1 per cent., or \$9,200.00.

"A special millage of two-tenths of one mill would be required to carry and retire this amount. This, added to the Lower Merion 12-mill rate, equals 12.2 mills.

"Our total tax bill under these revised rates would be therefore:

Township tax 13 mills on	\$5,000,000	\$65,000
School tax 12.2 mills on	\$4,600,000	56,120
\$1 per capita tax (on 2,900)		2,900

Total \$124,020

\$2 per capita tax (on 2,900) 5,800

1933 Borough Levy:

Borough 16 mills on \$5,000,000 \$80,000**

School 20 mills on \$4,600,000 92,000

Total \$177,800

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Narberth Subscribes Total of \$4,453 to United Campaign

A total of \$4,453.50 has been subscribed in the Borough of Narberth for the United Campaign, which is now nearing its quota of \$6,000,000.

Mrs. P. A. Wales, chairman of the Narberth section, extends her thanks to the workers in the Borough. Any additional subscriptions, she said, may be sent to the Main Line headquarters, which is maintained in the offices of the Community Health and Civic Association, 25 E. Athens avenue, Ardmore.

The amount subscribed in Narberth thus far has fallen about three thousand dollars short of its quota, \$7,455, which was last year's total for the Borough.

The Team Committee raised \$2,323.50 and the Special Committee \$2,130.00.

School Board to Fill Vacancy in January

Resignation of K. L. M. Pray
Accepted With Regret; Dr.
King Slated for President

WELCOME SUGGESTIONS

At the meeting of the Narberth School Board last Friday night the resignation of Kenneth L. M. Pray was accepted with regret.

According to the School Code the Board is legally required to fill the vacancy until the next election, which in this case will be in the Fall of 1933.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Pray's resignation will be filled at the January meeting of the Board when an appointment will be made. The Board will welcome suggestions of likely candidates for the post.

The election of a president of the Board will also take place at the January meeting. It is believed that Dr. LeRoy A. King will be chosen for this office. A member of the Board for many years and its secretary for a considerable period, Dr. King is engrossed with educational work, holding a professorship at the University of Pennsylvania in that field and serving on many State commissions and committees.

Other members of the Board are Mrs. Harvey W. Monks, vice-president; Dr. Walter Steckbeck, treasurer, and Mrs. H. R. Rinehart.

Third of Mulieres' Dances to be Given on Monday

The third in the series of dances sponsored by the Mulieres will be held on Monday evening from 9 until 12 P. M., when the young people will be the hostesses for the evening. Among them are Miss Eloise Harnden, Miss Emily Kerrigan, Miss Muriel White, Miss Jane Nash, Miss Imogene Shaffer, Mr. Charles E. Harnden, Jr., and Mr. Harry Bennett.

There will be a prize for an elimination dance and refreshments will be served. Alan McCool's High School Orchestra will play.

Sub-Juniors Party Wednesday

The Sub-Juniors of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will give a tea and card party on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the Girl Scout Wing of the Community Building for the benefit of the Braille fund. Contract or auction bridge will be played and there will be prizes and refreshments. The tickets are 35 cents.

Chairman Reports on Sale of Xmas Seals

Total of \$2,905 Raised So Far
Mrs. Caldwell States
on Monday

PAYS FOR LOCAL WORK

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Community Health and Civic Association, held Monday, Mrs. J. Emmott Caldwell, chairman of the Main Line Seal Sale Committee, reported that \$2,905 has been received from the sale of Christmas Seals to date. This is \$900 under the amount received from the sale up to this time last year. The Seal Sale Committee will continue its efforts to raise the funds required to carry on the local fight against tuberculosis.

Money raised through the sale of Tuberculosis Seals on the Main Line finances the tuberculosis work done by the visiting nurses in this community. Only the funds raised by the Main Line Seal Sale Committee can be used for work done locally. Mrs. Caldwell explained that many people do not realize that the local committee is a separate organization, having no connection with the Philadelphia organization and that no assistance is received from funds raised in Philadelphia through the sale of Christmas Seals for work in this community.

The sale on the Main Line is conducted entirely by volunteers—a committee of women, of which Mrs. Caldwell is chairman. The administrative costs of this committee are consequently very low. The expenses of the local sale have been \$125, which was paid for printing and postage for the 6,000 letters containing seals mailed to members of the community. One half of the receipts of the sale are turned over to the Montgomery County Tuberculosis and Public Health Society; the other half of the money goes toward the salaries of the public health nurses employed by the Community Health and Civic Association. These nurses made 466 visits in homes to tuberculous patients in the community between November 1, 1931, and October 31, 1932.

There are in Pennsylvania at present approximately 1500 patients awaiting admission to state tuberculosis sanatoria. Other patients will not consent to have institutional care. These patients ill at home must receive care and this is the work done by the visiting nurses. In addition to

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Improved L. M. Team Downs Two Opponents

Norristown and Lansdowne Bow
to Maroon by Big
Margins

TALLEY SCORES 13 POINTS

Lower Merion's fine basketball team disposed of two ancient and honorable enemies the past week on the wooden way when the greatly improved five overwhelmed Norristown and Lansdowne by scores of 30 to 16 and 21 to 9 respectively.

Norristown played the first league game of the season with the Maroon and the battle was staged on the new Lower Merion court.

The game itself was interesting from the first moment to the gun-bark. There was plenty of fast action and no little heated play, especially during the final quarter after the Maroon team had apparently sewed up the game. Franklin Talley was the leading scorer for the locals with 13 points, every one earned by the sweat of his own brow, while Raymond Stanley, shifty guard, followed his lead with nine shining markers. Hanger, Gane, and Hinchey finished the scoring.

Lansdowne met the Maroon team on the former's floor, and though the score indicates a one-sided victory, Anderson's men had to fight for every point they scored. Todd Coronway's Borough team showed skill on the defense and a well conceived attack, but the experience of the Ardmore players carried them slowly but surely to a victory. The score at half time was only 10 to 2. Coach Anderson inserted all of his substitutes into the game during the final half. Mike Zengel, Fred Gane, and Ellwood Heller all showed up to good advantage. Gane scored five points to share high scoring honor with Hanger.

Merion Title to Pay 5% Dividend by February 28

A dividend of 5 per cent will be paid to depositors of the Merion Title and Trust Company on or before February 28, 1933, it was announced by Dr. William D. Gordon, State Secretary of Banking, yesterday afternoon. The dividend will total approximately \$302,755.10.

Dr. Gordon's statement follows:

"On or before February 28, 1933, the 27,000 depositors of the Merion Title and Trust Company, Ardmore, Penna., will receive an advance payment of 5 per cent of their deposit. The depositors who are entitled to \$1 and over will receive the payment in the form of a check which will be mailed to the address on file at the present time. It will be necessary for the depositors who are entitled to 99 cents or under to call at the bank for their money. The deposit liability is approximately \$6,055,102.97 and the advance payment will amount to approximately \$302,755.10. This is the first money received by the depositors since the bank closed October 28, 1931."

Borough Educator to Address Convention

Dr. LeRoy A. King to Discuss
"Financing Education" at
Harrisburg

TO ADVOCATE CHANGES

Dr. LeRoy A. King, of Narberth, professor in the School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, is scheduled to speak at the convention of the Pennsylvania State Education Association at Harrisburg on Tuesday, according to an advance program received this week.

Dr. King, who is chairman of the commission appointed by the State Superintendent of Education to study finances, will make a report on "Financing Education in Pennsylvania." In his report Dr. King will advocate large units for taxation and a centralized assessment system, which would eliminate local tax collectors and assessors in Townships and Boroughs. He will also discuss financing larger units of school administration and justifiable economies.

The Convention, which will last from Tuesday to Thursday, will be attended by approximately 3,500 representatives of the Association.

Speakers will include nationally known figures from many sections of the country.

Lower Merion and Episcopal to Clash This Afternoon

Lower Merion meets Episcopal Academy in a basketball game this afternoon at the latter's gymnasium on City Line avenue. This will be the last game of the year for Anderson's team and the form shown by the varsity five in the previous starts promises a victory over the Churchmen.

Episcopal has not shown the form of the past few seasons, and it looks as though the material at the school is a little under par.

Anderson will start his varsity five and the probabilities are that several of the younger boys will have sufficient opportunity to gain valuable experience in the game.

"Win Modestly, Lose Without Complaint," Olympic Night Keynote of Coach Robertson

Olympic, Lower Merion High School and University of Pennsylvania coaches and stars, most of them Main Line residents, held the interest of a Father and Son audience at the Bala-Cynwyd Woman's Club Tuesday night. The hall was nearly filled. It was a meeting of the Neighborhood Club, whose usual meeting place, the Cynwyd Fire Hall, was not large enough.

Speakers and honor guests included Paul and Folwell Scull and the new year's Lower Merion football captain, Bob Taylor; L. M. Coach Albert Adam and Superintendent S. Edgar Downs; the L. M. H. S. Band, which played, and football team, part of which was unable to attend because

Medieval Miracle Play, Carol Service to Feature Christmas Observance in Borough

Wins Highest Award

Miss Dorothea Bates, of Narberth, was awarded the Golden Eaglet badge, the highest award of the Girl Scouts, on Monday in the parish house of St. Mary's Church, Ardmore. Miss Bates, who is in charge of the Troop, No. 93, of Ardmore, is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Bates, 101 Essex avenue.

Xmas Lighting Displays to be Judged Tuesday, Wednesday

Judging of displays in the Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Narberth Board of Trade, will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings between the hours of 7 and 11 P. M.

The winners will be announced in "Our Town" next Friday, when prizes will be awarded. The contest is open to every householder in Narberth and Penn Valley. No member or associate of the Narberth Business Council, which is awarding \$50 cash prizes, will be permitted to participate.

Penalty Goes on Borough Taxes After January 1st

A penalty of five per cent. will be added to all Borough taxes remaining unpaid after January 1, 1933, Edwin P. Dold, Narberth Tax Collector, announced this week.

School, County and Personal taxes are now past due, he said, and a penalty of five per cent. has been added.

The Tax Collector will be at the Narberth National Bank on Friday, December 30, from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 7 to 9 P. M., to receive taxes; also on Saturday, December 31, from 8 A. M. to 12 noon.

Bridge Club Plans Open Tournament on Tuesday

The Narberth Bridge Club will hold an open duplicate contract bridge tournament in Elm Hall Tuesday night for the members and their guests. There will be prizes and refreshments.

Winners in the open duplicate tournament sponsored by the women's division of the club, last Friday afternoon, were: N. & S.—Mrs. Robert J. Dohard and Mrs. R. K. Bennett; E. & W.—Mrs. M. C. Heinebaugh, Jr., and Mrs. Allen B. Doty.

There will be no meeting of the women's division this Friday afternoon on account of the holidays.

H. C. Keim Speaks

A talk on taxation, with special reference to the 750 changes in the new income tax law, was the subject of the meeting Tuesday of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club. Hervey C. Keim, certified public accountant, was the speaker.

Mr. Keim briefly reviewed the dozens of varieties of federal, state and local taxes which the citizens must bear, and explained in some detail the working of the State emergency sales tax of 1% and the new income tax law.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. C. Albert Kuehnle, of "Lauraston," Merion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Leonore, to Dr. Henry Dibert Lafferty, of Merion, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lafferty, of Norwood, Pa.

Special Services Also Planned in Narberth Churches for Day

PLAY AT M. E. CHURCH

There will be a three-fold public observance of Christmas in Narberth this year. There will be:

(1) Special services in the local churches (See Church Notes elsewhere in this issue.)

(2) Presentation of a medieval miracle play at a community service Christmas night in the Methodist Church.

(3) A carol service to be held in Elm Hall Monday evening from 7.30 to 8 P. M., sponsored by the Mulieres.

The miracle play, "Eager Heart," which will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7.45 is a typical mystery play of the Middle Ages. It is being produced under the direction of the Narberth Players and includes members from all the local churches.

The characters are: Prologue, Richard Keim; Eager Heart, Betty Brunell; Eager Fame, Lillian Baker; Eager Sense, Lucia Keim; first shepherd, Charles Clegg; second shepherd, Elmer D. Hackman; young shepherd, George Suplee, Jr.; old shepherd, Raymond Vincent; first king, George Werner; second king, Louis Baker; third king, Edwin Speakman.

The music will be directed by Harry Banks; the lighting is in charge of Victor Krauskopf, while J. Bedford Woolley will have charge of the scenery. Mrs. May Aiken is looking after the properties and William Loughlin and Mrs. Faith Farmer have charge of the costumes.

The play, of the type produced by a strolling group of medieval players on the plaza of a cathedral, has its setting anywhere, and its time, any time.

The Carol service in Elm Hall at 7.30 Monday night will take the place this year of the usual "open house" sponsored by the Mulieres. Burgess Henry A. Frye will give a greeting and the stage of Elm Hall will be decorated with a Christmas tree. The service will be of a half-hour duration.

Xmas Play Given at Montgomery School

Lower and Middle Schools Present
"The Nativity," Founded
on Old French Songs

MANY PARTICIPATE

"The Nativity," a Christmas play, founded on old French songs, was presented by the Lower and Middle Schools of the Montgomery School for Boys, Wynnewood, on Wednesday before a large audience of parents and friends.

Written by Lorraine Warner and Margaret Barney, "The Nativity" is a miracle play, with excellent musical arrangements made by Mahlon C. Yardley.

The characters in the play included the following pupils:

Children—Ezra Bowen, Edward V. Dillon, George J. Lincoln, 3d, W. Joseph Williamson, Jr., Stanton Friedman, Elliott Pew, R. Ellis Carter, A. Mitchell Brooks, Caspar W. Morris, Jr., Harold M. Wilcox, Jr., George M. Williams, Benjamin Eshleman, Jr., Hugh H. Connett, J. Alexander Connelly, 3d, W. W. Atterbury Connelly, H. Farquhar Jones, Gregor Macfarlan, Jr., Granville Worrell, 3d, Edward J. Walz, Jr., S. Bowman Wheeler, 3d, William H. P. Townsend, Jr., Andrew W. Shearer.

St. John, Henry Hollingsworth Smith; Deaf and Dumb Boy, Peter Godfrey; Joseph, Greer C. Heindel; Mary, T. Hastings Wilson; Three Kings, Stockton R. Bartol, Thomas M. Rauch, William F. Bohlen; Shepherds, John Ewing Wilson, Walter C. Pew, Jr., Lawrence W. Earle.

The chorus included Richard N. Colhoun, Lawrence C. Harris, Samuel Heilner, Bruce R. Moody, John J. Schembis, 3d, Carl F. Schmidt, Jr., Robert H. Weller, George E. Bartol, Jr., Daniel O. Bettie, Francis H. Bohlen, 3d, Harold Connett, Jr., S. Bowman W. Kennedy, Edward S. Neilson, Jr., Joseph R. Rollins, Frederic

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Heavy Snow Brings Joy to Kiddies With Coasting, Skiing and Skating in Section

Some fun for the kiddies (and grown-ups, too) was the eight-inch snowfall of last week-end, the heaviest in years. Sleds and skis were hauled out from cellars and attics and the official Narberth coasting ground, Price avenue from Essex to Conway, did a rushing business from 3.30 to 10.30 every day under police protection and with intersecting streets barricaded. Other enthusiasts monopolized the field from 10.30 till after midnight.

On the Shortridge estate, across Wynnewood road, skiing held sway with its adepts showing how to trail cross country with seven league boots. There was not so much opportunity for the more expert and bolder

spirits to show off their jumping ability, but plenty of open country to traverse.

At the Haverford College pond, which in summer is a cow pasture, ice skaters enjoyed the first fling of the year.

Sleighs made their appearance on the highways and one innovation noted was a regular type of sleigh propelled by an automobile instead of a horse. Tail lights were fastened to the sleigh as though it were the rear of the auto.

A two-horse sleigh, incidentally figured in a crash with an automobile, the first of its kind reported to the police in several years. The sleigh,

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Christmas Finds
White's Sweet Shop stocked with good things—home-made and fresh—including:
Pfefferneusse, Springerle, & the finest FRUIT CAKE on the Main Line.
Chocolates and Candy Canes and Ribbon
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"Renovize" Campaign to be Started Soon

F. M. Milward Oliver Heads Big Drive to Rout Unemployment Evil

The leaders of the "Renovize Philadelphia Campaign" are mapping their territory, marshaling their forces, and planning their strategy for the big eighteen-day drive which has for its objective the routing of the unemployment evil in this vicinity, or at least a very material reduction in the ranks of the unemployed.

By January 3d it is expected that a corps of at least 5,000 volunteer men and women workers from Philadelphia and nearby towns will have been well drilled in the business of promoting the repair, remodeling and renovation of homes and buildings in the Philadelphia region in the interest of trade recovery and practical unemployment relief. No funds will be collected in this campaign. Householders and building owners will be asked to sign pledges, commensurate with their financial circumstances, for such renovation and modernization as their properties may need.

At the head of the army of volunteer workers, who will make a house-to-house canvass armed with "renovize" pledges, is Commander-in-Chief F. M. Milward Oliver, of St. Davids, vice-president and general manager of the Philadelphia Gas Works Company. The generals on his staff are G. E. Whitwell, vice-president in charge of sales, Philadelphia Electric Company; F. F. Whittam, Sales Manager, John Lucas & Co., Inc.; Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, president of the Philadelphia Federation of Women's Clubs and Allied Organizations; Blackwell Newhall and Glyndon Priestman. Miss Mary Johns Hopper has the rank of lieutenant-general and will work with Mrs. Ketterer in directing women's activities.

William A. Law, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is the general chairman of the "renovize" campaign. Associated with him are William P. Gest, chairman of the board of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company; George Stuart Patterson, William H. Wilson, A. E. Horst, Paul A. Davis, Robert Farnham, George Wharton Pepper, Jr., and other well known business leaders.

The campaign certainly is deserving of the support of every one of our citizens, particularly those who still can conveniently invest small or large sums for property improvements that are necessary or desirable. To defer such improvements, with the hope that prices of materials and labor will drop still lower, will only tend to bring about a condition economic and industrial chaos that will leave its mark even on those who may consider themselves remote from the evils and effects of the depression.

Mr. Ehmann, head of the Main Line District, is a resident of Brookline. With him are allied Mrs. J. P. Thompson, of Oakmont, and Joseph W. Trickett, of Llanerch.

Merger Group Claims \$53,000 Tax Saving

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Saving: Borough, \$15,000; School, \$38,758; total, \$53,758.

"On a \$3,600 assessment (Narberth average) this would result in a \$38 saving on real estate tax plus the per capital and occupation tax saving (two adults in family) of \$4.25, leaving a total for the family of \$43.13.

"In the Township Narberth would have one-thirteenth of the total population, while adding one-eighteenth to the Township assessments. Therefore we would be entitled to one Commissioner representing \$7,303,000 assessment for the \$5,000,000 we contribute. Could anyone ask for more?"

"The foregoing computations are based on data of public record available to anyone.

(Editor's Note. — *The Township tax rate for 1933 has not been adopted and will not be until January or possibly February. The Commissioners have intimated that there will be a reduction of one mill in the present 9-mill rate.

**The figure cited of \$80,000 for the 1933 Borough levy is incorrect, according to the Budget passed on first reading at the December meeting of Council. At this time a budget of \$68,267.50 was adopted. This would leave a saving of \$3,267.50 on the Borough end instead of \$15,000 as the statement reads. Consequently, this item would cut down the total tax saving to \$42,025.50 instead of \$53,780.00.)

Read the advertisements!

In the Mailbag

Merger Committee Reproved

To the Editor of "Our Town":

Last week I commented on your editorial of the 9th and concluded by promising comment on Mr. Burns' letter in the same issue. It is not my purpose to clutter your paper with argument on a subject which, when analyzed, really doesn't merit argument. (Not that there are not two sides to the merger proposal, but a reasonable study soon disposes of the need for argument.) Nor is it my desire to inject personalities, which surely are beside the issue, and there are no personalities intended. However, interested as I am in maintaining the identity and integrity of our local Borough status, and knowing that many residents have not as yet been approached directly by either side, I must insist that in working about the town in an effort to obtain signatures to an anti-merger petition I have found a condition to exist which by no means squares with the statement of the Merger Committee that its efforts are directed to the presenting of a fair picture based on true facts. For that reason those of our residents who have not as yet been approached on the subject, if asked to sign a petition in favor of the merger, should demur until they have had an opportunity to "listen further."

It is not unusual to hear it said, "But we will save 25 per cent. to 30 per cent. of our taxes. One resident claimed having been told the tax saving would be \$50.00. (This on a house assessed at \$3500, and it would take a 14-mill cut to produce it). Another said "Why shouldn't I sign a merger petition when I will save \$65.00 on my taxes?"—and that house is assessed also at \$3500—hence the deluded home owner expects (without thinking how ridiculous) a cut of 18½ mills. Another household had been persuaded to sign for the merger on the promise of a heavy tax saving without there having been any discussion of the off-setting disadvantages. They, like others, immediately signed the anti-merger counter-petition. These are merely isolated illustrations, but imagine being placed under such misapprehensions by a committee purporting to present the facts; the true facts; and nothing but the facts.

The Merger Committee has maintained the position throughout that the total tax saving would be \$55,000 (necessitating an 11-mill cut) while all the while knowing that the Narberth tax rate was to be cut two or three mills. They have averaged the Lower Merion sewer tax at 3 mills, while knowing that on properties of low assessed value (and there are many of them) this tax equals 5 or 6 mills. They have definitely reiterated that conditions in the Borough would not be affected, while knowing, among other things, that Lower Merion does not clean its own towns as Narberth is kept clean. They have stated that the playground and community building would be continued unaffected without any basis for such assurances. In fact, there is not a statement they make regarding the maintenance of Narberth that doesn't of necessity have to be finished up with an "if," a "maybe" or a "?," and this is a fact they cannot deny, yet which they won't recognize or admit.

The elemental objections to the merger are obviously avoided with scrupulous care.

If we must scrap this problem out, let's do it above board and on the level—and, I might add—with the elimination of the ultra-selfish motive that instigated the proposal.

Let me close by repeating that this is a personal expression and is not sponsored by the Citizens' Committee Against the Merger.

T. NOEL BUTLER.

Buy Christmas Seals

2 Shopping days till Christmas

Our Garden
BY ROBERT J. EDGAR
A lighted candle—
In your window—
On Christmas Eve!

Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men—the gardener's creed—the whole year through. A garden is a peaceful spot, whether it be of trees, of lawn and hedges, or of trim beds and borders—or mayhap a quiet pool. Every garden spells Peace on Earth. And of gardeners? Do they not say—Good Will to Men? See my garden, feast on its beauty, enjoy its fragrance, take of my blossoms and take a part of my garden to your garden that we may share each other's treasures. Good Will to Men and Peace on Earth—the message of the garden and of those who tend it.

Christmas Time seems to be the turning point in the garden year. Time to look back over the past season and time to look forward to the season to come. Gardeners are optimistic folk. They have to be! Perhaps they ask a little too much of Nature sometimes—or perhaps the weather was not favorable. However—they will try again—perhaps in a more thorough manner or with better knowledge of the plant and soil requirements. And what of the garden of the coming year? The perennially insistent seed catalog will soon be arriving in the mails, the appeal is always there—to those who love green growing things, there will be time to study and compare and plan the new and better garden of 1933.

A Merry Christmas for the birds. The heavy snows of the past week have covered their natural food, so that if we want them to survive and stay with us we must offer them food and drink. A real bird-feeder is best, filled with seeds and grains, such as sunflower seed, hemp, rape, millet, finely cracked corn and chopped raw peanuts. They also want heat producers in the way of fats. The best form is beef kidney suet, chopped fine, and placed in holes in a suet log. But while we are waiting for the real bird-feeder and the suet log we can do a lot of good by throwing bread crumbs on the ground—the starlings and sparrows will feast on them—but we can say that we are feeding the birds.

Poinsettias do not like cold droughts or cold air of any kind. They prefer a temperature of 60 degrees, or over, and maximum sunlight. The same may be said of practically all tropical, or near tropical, plants used for flowering indoors.

Something very "Christmassy" about the Norfolk Island Pine (Araucaria excelsa). It craves lots of sun and should be in a moist atmosphere—or placed in a deep saucer with lots of pebbles and a little water in bottom—the same result will be accomplished. This is also a good way to keep the proper moisture about ferns, the pot should not rest in the water, but on the pebbles. The idea is to keep the air about the fern moist.

One of the best, and best looking, of house ferns is the old reliable Boston, Nephrolepis exaltata. The smaller ones, known as Teddy and Teddy Junior, may also be kept living for a year or two under average house conditions.

And so, as Tiny Tim observed, "God bless Us, Every One."

To Discuss Plant Diseases at Lloyd Estate Tuesday

The control of diseases on plants grown in greenhouses will be discussed by Dr. R. S. Kirby, Extension Pathologist of the Pennsylvania State College, at a meeting in the greenhouse of the Horatio G. Lloyd estate, Coopertown road, Haverford, on Tuesday, at 2 P. M.

Detailed methods of preventing the "damping off" of seedlings will be described. This disease is one that all greenhouse operators dread. Dr. Kirby, through his experimental work, has found practical ways of keeping the disease under control. Arrangements for the meeting have been made by Fred H. Moore, gardener of the Lloyd estate, and Charles K. Halliwell, Philadelphia Extension Representative of the Pennsylvania State College.

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THE FIRESIDE

Miss Elizabeth Ogelby, of Trenton, N. J., will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays as the guest of her sister Mrs. C. J. Bruneel, of Beechwood lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Guy Steinfeld, of Stepney Place and Essex avenue, spent last week-end in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dennis, of Anthwyn road, will entertain at a family dinner on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Anderson, of Elmwood avenue, will entertain at a tea on Monday from four until seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Vogt, of Beechwood lane, and their son, Donald, will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Jane Chamness, a student at Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamness, of Avon road.

Mr. Richard Keine, of Concordia, Kansas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Speed, of Chestnut avenue, last week-end.

Mr. Speed returned last week from Louisville, Ky., where he was called on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Charles Speed.

Miss Dorothy Vanderbeck, of Cynwyd, gave a shower and party on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Russell, formerly of Cynwyd, and Mr. Russell Wilson, whose marriage took place on Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in St. Asaph's Church, Bala.

Mr. Alan Claghorn, who is attending Ursinus College, has returned and is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Claghorn, of Chestnut avenue.

Mrs. K. R. Runyon and Miss Margaret Runyon, of Chestnut avenue, accompanied by Mrs. Runyon's grandson, Mr. Frederic Van Aken, Jr., left the latter part of this week for Stamford, Conn., where they will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. William A. Pearson, of Avon road, are entertaining at a party on Christmas Day at the Cynwyd Club for the foreign students of Hahnemann Medical College.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hall, of New York, and Miss Mary Hall, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Clausen, of Meeting House lane, for the holidays.

Mrs. C. Alfred Peeney, of Elm Terrace, entertained the members of her club at luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peeney and Mrs. Peeney's mother, Mrs. Alice Dahm, will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays in York and Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, is leaving today for North Adams, Mass., where she will spend the holidays with her mother. Mr. Fenno will spend Christmas in Plainfield, N. J., with his father.

Dr. and Mrs. Garth Boericke, of Kenilworth road, Merion, are entertaining at a party on Christmas Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. Boericke will also entertain in New York, where they will be the guests of Dr. Boericke's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Metcalf Symmes, and also of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Boericke.

Dr. and Mrs. Boericke will also entertain at an Open House on New Year's Day from three until six o'clock.

Miss Henrietta Deubler, who is attending Cornell University, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Deubler, of State and Hageysford roads, Penn Valley.

Mr. Pearson Deubler has returned from Penn State for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Hunsicker and her small daughter, Nancy, of Sunbury, Pa., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hunsicker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kirkpatrick, of Essex avenue. Mr. Hunsicker will join them for the holiday week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. N. Spear and their small son, Frankie, of Homewood avenue, are leaving today for Walpole, Mass., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Spear's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Elwood, of Homewood avenue, entertained at dinner last Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Koelle, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Eichelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood will also entertain at a family dinner party on Christmas Day, when their guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elwood, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and their daughter, Miss Barbara, of Ventnor, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carriek, of Haverford avenue, are entertaining at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Yetmann, Miss Imogene Shaffer and Mr. Robert Gaunt, motored from New York last Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, of Essex avenue, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Wilson, of Essex avenue, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Jane, on Monday, December 19. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Jane Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, of New Philadelphia, Ohio, formerly of Narberth.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt and family, of Barrie road, will spend the Christmas holidays in Lebanon, Pa.

Mrs. W. Russell Green, of Woodbine avenue, entertained at a luncheon on Thursday. The guests were Mrs. Abram Bunn Ross, Mrs. Edward C. Batchelor, Mrs. M. M. Livingston, Mrs. Harry A. Jacobs, Mrs. C. Arley Farmer, Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler and Miss Gail Clark.

Miss Barbara Sutherland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sutherland, of Woodbine avenue, has returned from the University of Michigan and is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mabelle Rose, of Chestnut avenue, entertained at a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Hughes, of Cedar lane, Merion, will entertain at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Griswold, of Chestnut avenue, are entertaining at a family dinner party on Christmas Day.

D. A. R. Sends Donations to Tamasee School, Ellis Island

The Dr. Benjamin Rush Chapter, D. A. R., held an all day sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Addie K. Hewitt, on Essex avenue, on Monday. Donations were made to the Tamasee School, Ellis Island, and to Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller for local welfare work. Wool and cotton was sent to Ellis Island.

Christmas carols and a Christmas program was presented by Mrs. Joseph H. Miller.

Mrs. Hongler to Entertain Club Chairmen Tuesday

A meeting of all the chairmen of the various departments of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will be held on Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Joseph A. Hongler, on Merion avenue. Following the meeting Mrs. Hongler will entertain at luncheon and bridge.

On Tuesday, January 3, there will be a meeting of the board of directors at 10.30 A. M., followed by a luncheon and bridge.

Overbrook Youth Winner of Rhodes Scholarship

Lewis H. Van Dusen, Jr., son of Judge Van Dusen, of Overbrook, has been selected as a Rhodes scholar to Oxford University, England. A graduate of Princeton, he is one of four college students and graduates chosen by the Scholarship Committee for the second district, of which Pennsylvania is a part.

Van Dusen is among 32 students from the United States who will study at Oxford during the next two years.

Church Notes

Baptist Church of the Evangel

Rev. Robert E. Keighton, Minister

Sunday, December 25. There will be no sessions of the Church School.

11.00 A. M.—Rev. Reuben E. E. Harkness, of Crozer Theological Seminary, will preach on "The Birthday of the Unconquered Sun."

7.45 P. M.—Community Christmas Service and Pageant at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday, December 28: 8.00 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service.

Thursday, December 29: 7.30 P. M.—Boys' Basketball Club.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. Samuel MacAdams, Minister

Sunday, December 25: 6.00 A. M.—Christmas Candle-Light Service. 9.45 A. M.—Sunday School. Special Christmas Program. Gifts of groceries will be brought to be distributed among the needy during the holidays.

11.00 A. M.—Annual Christmas Service. Sermon by the pastor. Special music.

6.30 P. M.—Epworth League.

7.45 P. M.—Annual Community Christmas Pageant in Parish Hall. The Christmas Play, "Eager Heart," is being directed by Miss Dorothy Speck. Mr. Banks is in charge of the music. The Players' Club is assisting the churches in furnishing members for the cast and staging. An offering will be taken to defray the expenses of the pageant. The whole community is invited.

The Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Van Ness, D.D., Minister

Friday, December 23, 7.30 P. M.—Christmas Entertainment by the Bible School. A most interesting program has been arranged. All are cordially invited.

Sunday—Christmas Day. A beautiful day of joy and cheer.

9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Christmas Carols.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Worship. Sermon Theme, "The Angels' Message." There will be special music by the Church Chorus and also by the Junior Church, who will worship with us.

6.45 P. M.—Special Christmas programs by the Intermediate and Senior Christian Endeavor Societies. The Junior Society will meet in the large Social Room. There will be recitations and carols by the children. Dorothy Havileck and Henry Smith, Jr., will play a duet on the violins, and Mrs. Hervey Irwin, of Cynwyd, will bring the Christmas message by illustration. Mrs. Irwin is very popular at children's gatherings; she gives an illustrated talk every Sunday afternoon at the Children's Hospital. All are invited to this meeting.

7.45 P. M.—Evening Worship. A service of the music and message of Christmas. There will be special music by both the Church Chorus and a Children's Chorus, with organ and orchestral accompaniment. Dr. Van Ness will bring a brief message on "Making Room for the Babe of Bethlehem."

Next Tuesday Evening—Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.

Next Wednesday Evening—Prayer Meeting. Come and tell how the Lord

has helped you during the past year.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. Cletus A. Senft, Pastor

Friday, December 23, at 7.30 o'clock the Bible School Christmas exercises and Santa Claus party.

Dawn Service, Christmas morning at 6.30, with Christmas carols, anthems, and hymns, by candle-light. Theme: "An Angel's Dream."

9.30 A. M.—Bible School.

11.00 A. M.—The Morning Service.

ice, with special Christmas music. Theme: "The Word, God, and Flesh."

7.45 P. M.—In the Methodist Church, a community Christmas service.

Wednesday, 6.45 P. M.—Confirmation Class.

Friday, 7.00 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7.30 P. M.—Senior Choir rehearsal.

Saturday, December 31, 10.00 P. M.

—Social gathering prior to the Watch Night Service at 11.00 P. M. Everybody is welcome.

Literature Group

The Literature Department of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Brerewood, on Elmwood avenue.

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"Lo, The Angel of the Lord

came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, 'Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy . . .'

Very familiar verses, these; and, as I read them, it occurred to me that this great good news arrived in the middle of the night when most people had gone to bed, tired by the day's work, hopeless about tomorrow, expecting nothing important—in the hour of darkness and weariness—that was when the glory shone and the song was heard.

The good news came to men at work; to men who, whether times were good or bad, were carrying on. They saw and heard. They were the first to know.

The Christmas story is a wonderful story, I think, for a year like this, when we have had three hard winters and know that, in spite of the undoubted signs of improvement, we yet must pass through a few more trying months. It still is night, but we must remember that the first good news came in the night. And it comes to those who are doing their best . . . carrying on with their duties . . . tending their sheep.

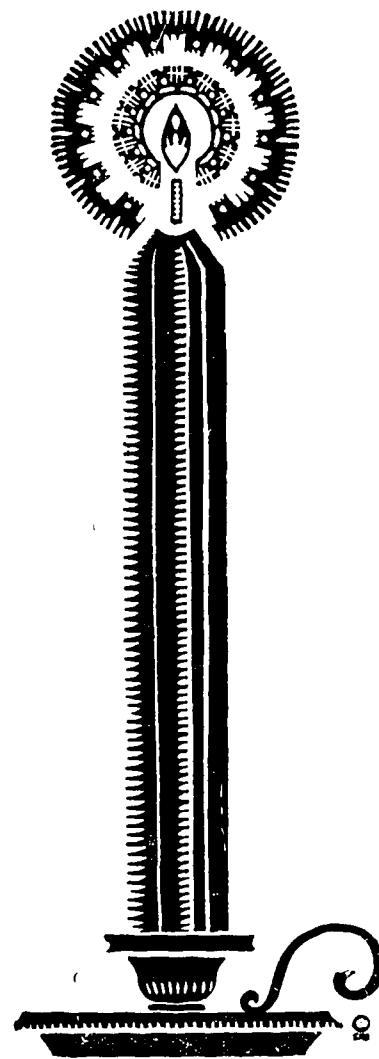
Christ was born on Christmas Day nineteen hundred and thirty-two years ago. He fixed the value of the great worth-while things of life, for all these years they have never fluctuated and we know they never will.

Friend of mine, let us possess ourselves of these eternal values in their fullness. Peace and satisfaction will be ours. A new hope will spring up in our hearts, and the future will be full of promise.

Our entire organization wishes you and yours happiness at this Christmas time, for if we attain happiness, our desires are fulfilled.

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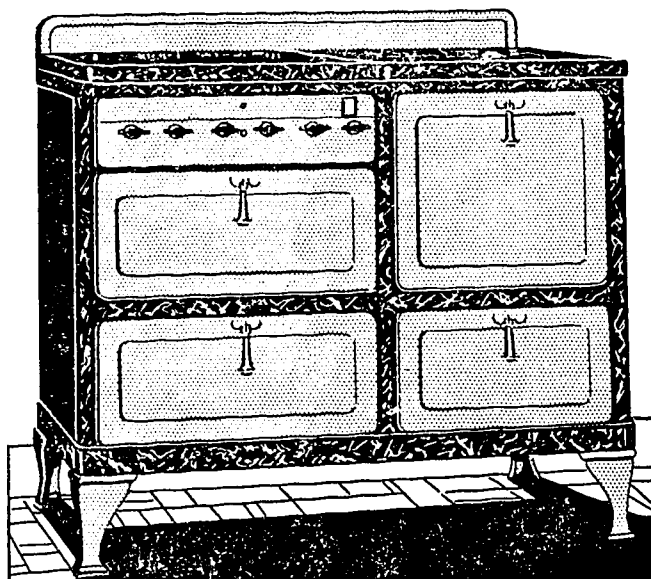
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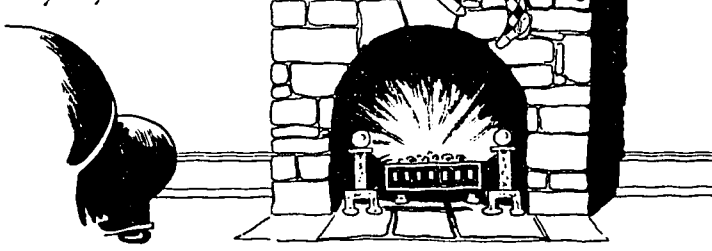
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The Christmas Story

Of all the festivals in the round of the year Christmas makes the strongest appeal. It comes to us laden with memorials old in the history of the race, yet withal, bright as the hollyberries and mistletoe pearls which betoken its good cheer. But there is one phase of it that almost always seems to be overlooked—the strange, melancholy feeling of somehow having gone astray which is apt to beset almost every adult, in one way or another, as this holiday approaches. The trouble, of course, is that none of us oldsters can feel quite the same about Christmas as we felt when we were children.

For children, Christmas is by all odds the greatest day in the year. An air of expectancy and excitement begins to pervade the atmosphere along about the end of the second week in December, and it approaches its crescendo with a continually mounting tension. The aura of promised wonders fills the air. Things long anticipated are about to become realities.

Then comes Christmas morning, comes the climax—green tree, glowing lights, crackling of tissue paper, opening of boxes, shrieks of delight: are there, in all of life, any higher spots than a child gets during those first thirty minutes of Christmas morning?

This paper wishes you, one and all, a Merry, Merry Christmas!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Legislator Frederick C. Peters, of Ardmore, says he will introduce, and urge the passage of, an act legalizing horse racing and pari-mutuel betting in Pennsylvania at the coming session of the Legislature. Why not? Thousands of dollars of Pennsylvania money go every year to swell the coffers of Maryland's treasury. These dollars could be used at home very handsily.

It's all right to moralize on the evils of betting, but wherever the horses run there will be found people willing and anxious to back their judgment with the coin of the realm. People bet on the outcome of elections, dog races, prize fights, the weather, in fact anything that has in it the element of chance.

The time has come when the question of Prohibition should be settled once for all. It seems foolish to allow this issue to swing back and forth from one extreme to the other. The liquor problem can never be taken out of politics, but for twenty years this question has absorbed too much of our national energy and our political thinking. Somewhere between the shouting Wets and the die-hard Drys there is a compromise that can be based upon common sense and human experience. We have had the old liquor system at its worst, and a sad experience with Prohibition. It now is time to work out a reasonable national policy in this whole matter of making, distributing and using alcoholic liquors. Let workers for true temperance get together and solve the problem.

The Literary Inquest

Conducted by
Richard Powell

Most reviewers, including ourselves, shy away from the detective story. It is unfair to divulge much of their plot, and there is not much to be said except that such a one is good, bad, or indifferent. However, there are certain definite conventions an author must observe in writing a detective story; it is possible to criticize his success in fulfilling them. For the purpose of comparison we are using S. S. Van Dine's "Greene Murder Case" (the best detective story that we recall) and assuming that Van Dine scored 100 in every department. Following this we shall don ear-muffs to shut out the howl of protest over our choice and grading.

"No Witness," by Cortland Fitzsimmons. (Stokes. \$2. Published November 10.)

A mysterious voice over the telephone asks, "Why doesn't the District Attorney investigate the fire at Great Cove Gardens?" Detective Tom Gavin finds two charred bodies in the ruins. Clues multiply after the fashion of guinea pigs, one leading to another. The District Attorney presses for the conviction of a suspect on circumstantial evidence, with his eyes on the approaching election. Gavin's memory finally trips up the guilty person—as will an alert reader.

Vampire killers, dreadful silences, super-sleuths and yawns are alike absent from "No Witness," for which boon detective story addicts will be grateful. This book will make readers forget their radios (no mean feat) while it is being read. Mr. Fitzsimmons shoves aside many of the boring features of mystery writing and unfolds his story with no lost motion. Good plot work, deft characterization and unusual fidelity to life in presenting the mechanics of detective work.

"The Murder of Caroline Bundy," by Alice Campbell. (Farrar and Rinehart. \$2. Published December 4.)

Caroline Bundy lived under the shadow of her dead father's reputation. The elder Bundy had been a great scientist during his lifetime; his spinster daughter was possessed of an urge to make her own name famous. To this end she began a strange experiment, aided by Tilbury, whom she had raised from poverty to the post of bailiff on her estate. Slow, mysterious death was clutching at Miss Bundy when Neil Starkey arrived to write a biography of her father. Then death became impatient. It doffed its black garb for the red robe of murder and struck down the spinster.

Circumstances incriminated Miss Bundy's exotic niece, Natasha. Starkey leaps to the rescue and allows the crime (for all practical purposes) to solve itself, which leaves everyone happy except the murderer and the reader who has guessed wrongly. The author breaks a rule of detective story writing by having a too-obvious person commit the crime, thus baffling subtle amateur detectives. Good action and atmosphere, but too many "little-did-he-suspect" sentences for the purpose of creating suspense.

	No Murder	Witness of C. B.
Plot	80	60
Action	65	85
Characterization	100	75
Atmosphere	70	80
Suspense	80	75
Clarity	90	80
Playing Fair with Reader*	100	60
Average	83	73

*Does it present sufficient facts to the reader; is the murderer introduced early enough in the book; is the nature of the crime psychologically compatible with the murderer's character.

Hearsay Evidence
Cortland Fitzsimmons wrote "Seventy Thousand Witnesses" previous to "No Witness." The depression, of course, is to be blamed for this economy. (Sorry to add to the mountains of depression jokes.)

Mr. Brett Stokes, of the Stokes Publishing Company, writes: "I would be interested in finding out where you got the information regarding the identity of Ellery Queen, which has been maintained as a state secret." (Several months ago we stated in this Hearsay Evidence that Ellery Queen, author of "The Egyptian Cross Mystery," etc., was really Manfred Lee. We just want a little credit for our detective work.) Mr. Stokes continues: "I am not at liberty to point out in exactly what respects your identification is incorrect." (Oh, well....give us half-credit.)

Shreds & Patches

Yeats Talks

William Butler Yeats recently came to a girls' college to lecture and La Vagante went to hear him, taking along The Vagrant, like the Hesperus' skipper's daughter, for company. The gathering was largely and appropriately female, young female, with only here and there a mature faculty male or a youthful escort of a college girl. Yeats was worth hearing, of course. He chose to be pretty serious and to devote himself principally to the tense and tragic background from which the modern Irish literary spirit has derived. He was ripe and mature, but not dull nor uninteresting. He talk in that vein through to the end of his prepared address, and, although he read selections from other Irish writers, he did not include any of his own. Finally he surrendered himself to his audience by indicating that he would reply to questions, "religion and politics not excluded," he said, which gave a hint as to the quarter in which that wind blew.

The Poet Refuses

Scarcely had Yeats seated himself to await the questions of his audience than a starry-eyed damsel arose near the center of the hall, and, with greater emotional than vocal determination, made a request which the poet could not hear. A man, seated nearer the platform, relayed the request in clear masculine tones—"Will you read 'The Lake Isle of Innisfree'?" A ripple of approval and expectancy passed over the audience, but Yeats, strangely stern, said, "I will read some of my own poems later." He kept his promise, but he did not include his early poem about "nine beans rows and a hive for the honey bee." He read from his later works, beautifully and to the great delight of his hearers, but soberly always and with no further mention of Innisfree. Why should he disown the Lake Isle with all its youthful charm; why ignore the undergraduates with all their youthful charm? So, The Vagrant pondering, recalled that Drinkwater had said that "The Lake Isle of Innisfree" was the loveliest lyric in the English language.

The Poet Erred

It was La Vagante who was able to interpret the minds of the maidens and also that of the poet. As she recited "Innisfree" under the stars on the way home The Vagrant concluded that the college girls, like nearly all the anthologists, were correct in their instinctive reaching for that poem, and that Yeats (more power to the likes of him!) had erred in refusing to cast aside the mantle of his maturity and to descend again in youth and beauty to the lake isle where the college girls and all other idealists in that audience were waiting to welcome him and crown him with whatever chaplet it was that Pan wore.

Vive Herriot!

Acting on the old truism that the cat can look at the king, The Vagrant cannot refrain from voicing in print his enthusiastic admiration for Premier Herriot, of France, who, as he said of his government, was "guillotined at dawn" because of his insistence that France should not dishonor her own signature. Since Woodrow Wilson ignored the warnings of his physicians and exerted himself to the point of complete and mortal physical collapse in order to advance to the uttermost the ideals for which he stood, when has the world seen anywhere a president, premier or statesman who was willing to place principle above personal love of office and the advantages that accrue therefrom? Herriot, even more than Wilson, had reason to believe that defeat was inevitable. He did not falter nor compromise and has set up in these gloomy times a shining example of greatness of character such as man more frequently honors in text books and histories than in praise that is contemporary with the man himself.

THE VAGRANT.

Montgomery's Schedule

The basketball schedule of Montgomery School, Wynnewood, opens January 6th with the P. M. C. Freshmen, away. Other games are: January 13th, Germantown Academy, home; January 20th, Penn Charter, away; January 27th, Haverford, away; February 3d, Friends' Central, away; February 10th, Germantown Friends, home; February 17th, Chestnut Hill, away; February 24th, Episcopal, home.

Robert C. Glenn, coach; Thomas Hare Payne, captain; William P. Scott, manager.

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Local Movies

Egyptian Has Week of Outstanding Good Films

Exciting and interesting, "The Lost Squadron," is at the Egyptian in Cynwyd this week-end, with Richard Dix heading a capable cast. Also on the program is an amusing Burns and Allen comedy. Saturdays' matinee features Freckles Spehr, of "Our Gang" comedies, who will sing and dance on the stage.

Three pictures given highest ratings for entertainment value are scheduled for next week, including matinees every day at 2.15. The following criticisms are quoted from combined expressions of opinion of several national women's and other organizations:

"Movie Crazy" next Monday and Tuesday, with Harold Lloyd, Constance Cummings, Kenneth Thompson, Mary Doran, Louise Closser Hale, Robert McWade, Lucy Beaumont and Spencer Chabres: "Delicious comedy, original, different, and yet holding a real interest in a sincere little love story. The authentic background of a movie studio is intriguing...."

"Madison Square Garden," next Wednesday and Thursday, with Jack Oakie, Thomas Meighan, Marian Nixon, William Collier, Warner Hymer, Zasu Pitts, William Boyd and Lew Cody: "...Devotion between pugilist and trainer.... Well-known fighters.... Interesting story and setting, and good characterizations...." Also on the program is a new and funny Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Scram."

"Phantom President," next Friday and Saturday, stars George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert and Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante: "Satirizing the ballyhoo attendant to a presidential nomination, a medicine man is hired to impersonate a sedate candidate. His personality and clever showmanship win for him the nomination and the girl. An amusing conglomeration of vaudeville, satire, burlesque and farce. Recommended for the family."

Good Holiday Fare is

Offered at Narberth

Vicki Baum's story, "Grand Hotel," reaches Narberth this Friday and Saturday nights, with Hollywood's all-star cast: John and Lionel Barrymore, Greta Garbo, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery, Jean Hersholt and Lewis Stone. Interesting cinema, well worth seeing.

Saturday's matinee finds James Dunne in "Society Girl," sharing honors with Tim McCoy in "Daring Danger."

For Christmas Monday and Tuesday, "Pack Up Your Troubles" concerns Laurel and Hardy, two clumsy buddies, whose wartime experience has an aftermath of real human appeal when they attempt to aid the child of a dead buddy by locating its grandfather, Mr. Smith. They wear out the New York City directory in their search.

Also on the Monday-Tuesday program will be Frank Buck's sensational "Bring 'Em Back Alive," exciting, true tale of hunting wild animals. One of the years' most interesting pictures.

Wednesday and Thursday, Warner Baxter is coming in "Six Hours to Live," based on Gordon Morris' story, "Auf Wiedersehen." Unusually realistic and beautiful settings, excellent acting and understanding direction make this picture worth while. Bordering on fantasy, it tells of a young diplomat, assassinated by a political foe, restored to life for a few hours, and saving his country in that brief space.

Narberth THEATRE

Friday & Saturday Evening

John and Lionel Barrymore, Greta Garbo, Lewis Stone, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery

"GRAND HOTEL"

Saturday Matinee: James Dunne in "SOCIETY GIRL" and Tim McCoy in "DARING DANGER"

Next Monday and Tuesday

Laurel and Hardy in "PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"

Added: Frank Buck's "BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"

Wednesday and Thursday

Warner Baxter in "6 Hours to Live"

Mrs. F. Coleman Starr, of Haverford, will entertain at a bridge party on Tuesday in honor of her daughter, Miss Mary Starr. The guests will be from the school set.

Hats Cleaned and Blocked
Men's, 50c; Ladies', 35c
UNITED SHOE REPAIR
Narb. Ave. Near Theatre
Let Us Repair Your Shoes:
Best Leather—Quick Service

FOR THE HOLIDAYS, The EGYPTIAN Presents

This Friday and Saturday
Richard Dix: "THE LOST SQUADRON"
AND BURNS & ALLEN COMEDY

Saturday Matinee: "Freckles Spehr" of "Our Gang," Comedy Fame, in Person.
Songs and Dances

Matinees Every Day Next Week at 2.15

Monday and Tuesday Next:

Harold Lloyd: "MOVIE CRAZY"
An Original and Different Comedy for the Family

Wednesday and Thursday

Jack Oakie, Thomas Meighan, Marian Nixon, William Collier, Zasu Pitts, William Boyd, Lew Cody and well-known ring fighters.

'Madison Square Garden'
Laurel & Hardy: 'SCRAM'

Friday and Saturday:

'PHANTOM PRESIDENT'
George M. Cohan, Claudette Colbert, "Schnozzle" Durante

"Little Orphan Annie" and Emmett Welch's
"SHOW BOAT MINSTRELS," January 2 and 3



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The Only Certified Laundry on the Main Line

Ardmore 4400

Ardmore, Pa.



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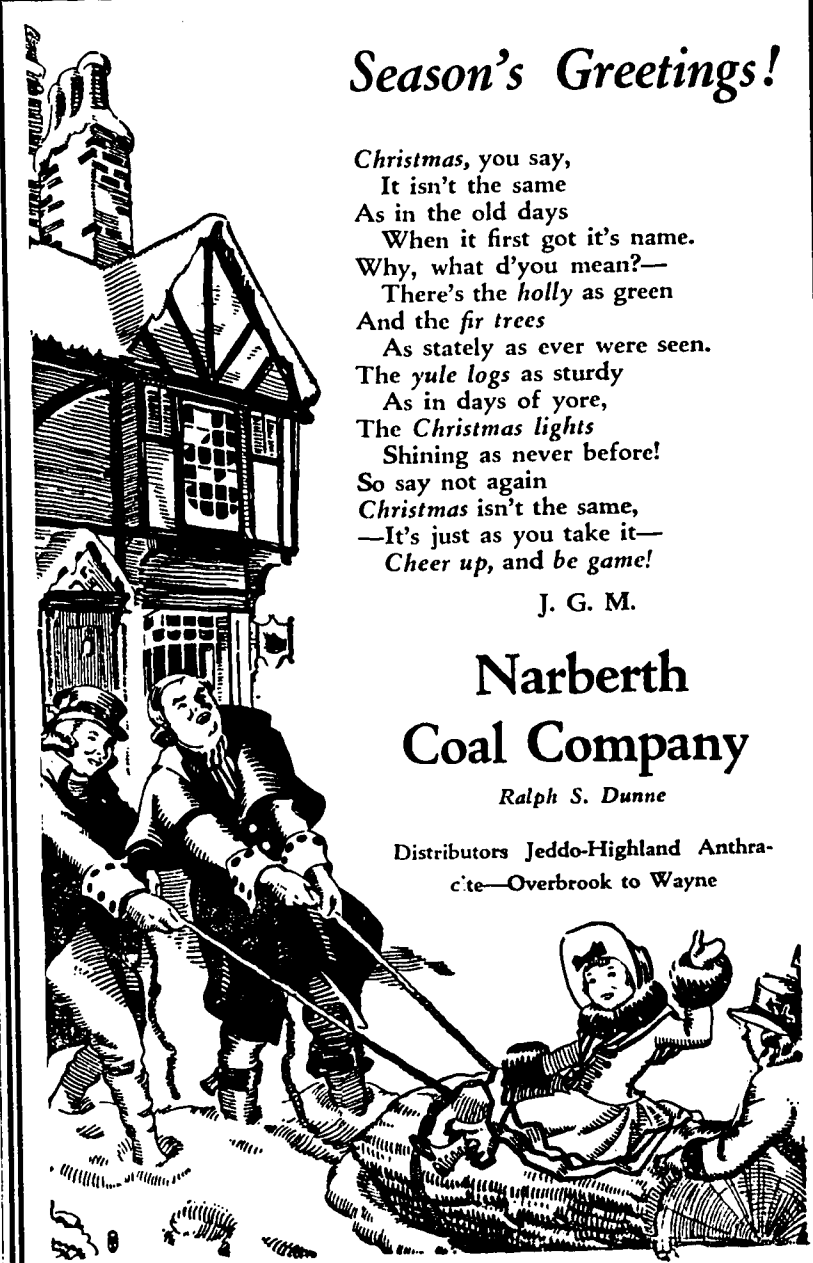
Christmas, you say,
It isn't the same
As in the old days
When it first got its name.
Why, what d'you mean?
There's the holly as green
And the fir trees
As stately as ever seen.
The yule logs as sturdy
As in days of yore,
The Christmas lights
Shining as never before!
So say not again
Christmas isn't the same,
—It's just as you take it—
Cheer up, and be game!

J. G. M.

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Ralph S. Dunne

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Real Estate Held by Counties Title Shows Heavy Shrinkage

**Inventory Values Real Estate Carried at \$165,113.91 at \$4;
Loans Show Shrinkage of 71 Per Cent;
Investments Shrink 64 Per Cent**

Details of real estate manipulations, investments and loans are included in the inventory of the Counties Title and Trust Company filed in Norris-town by the State Banking Department.

The inventory is signed by Frank Glatfelter, special State deputy in charge of the affairs of the Counties and Merion Title and Trust Companies.

As indicated in the inventory filed last week the payment to depositors will be approximately 8.5 cents on the dollar.

The inventory goes further in indicating how heavy losses were incurred from a seepage of deposits within the North Ardmore institution.

Although the bank was small and had few holdings, the percentage of shrinkage in real estate was enormous. Whether these losses are to be attributed to inflated real estate, mortgage placements or the normal decline in realty values will be determined by the State Banking Department.

The shrinkage on the real estate holdings of the Counties, including the banking house, was 99 per cent. In other words the Counties' directors, on their books, listed ownership of real estate at \$165,113.91. The State Banking Department gave this only a valuation of \$5. All properties were heavily mortgaged.

Here are the real estate holdings of the bank on which heavy losses occurred.

A second mortgage on the property at 120 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, in the name of Elizabeth M. Kyle, an employee of the bank. This mortgage was guaranteed by William Alexander, James K. Stone, Frank Von A. Cabeen, Jr., C. E. Goodman, Anthony L. Aff, Leonard W. Williams and David A. Fretz. Those guaranteeing the mortgage were members of the Counties banking group. Officials of the bank gave this mortgage a value of \$75,000 in their last statement. The State appraises it at \$1.

The bank building, at 55 Anderson avenue, as listed in the inventory, is given a book value of \$95,645.49. From this a first mortgage of \$40,000 is deductible, leaving a book value of \$55,645.49, which is appraised at \$1 by the State.

Stores and offices at 53 Anderson avenue, carried at \$59,600.52, and subject to a first mortgage of \$23,500, are appraised at \$1.

The property at 51 Anderson avenue, carried at \$35,288.16 and subject to a first mortgage of \$11,500, is appraised at \$1.

At 311 East Lancaster avenue, Ardmore, the property is carried at \$109,279.74. This book estimate, however, is less a \$40,000 first mortgage and a \$20,000 second mortgage. The remaining sum of \$49,279.74 is appraised at \$1.

Probably in the real estate items should be considered the shrinkage of

furniture and fixtures. The Counties valued their furniture and fixtures at \$27,202.74, but the State appraised cut this down to \$1,487.

The loan list, secured and unsecured, presents another picture of shrinkage in bank funds. The difference between the book value of loans and the appraisal figure in the inventory is \$160,249. This represents a shrinkage of 71 per cent, as compared to a shrinkage of 64 per cent in the Merion Title and Trust Company loans.

Although the loan list and the size of loans look negligible alongside the Merion Title list, it must be noted that appraised assets of the Counties were only one-tenth as large as appraised assets of the Merion.

The outstanding loan in the demand secured list is a loan to Francis Von A. Cabeen, Jr., secretary and a director of the bank, of \$8,000, appraised at \$1. This loan, by the way, was secured with 600 shares of the Urban and Suburban Real Estate Company. On time loans, unsecured, Cabeen is down for a \$475 loan, appraised at \$1.

Anthony L. Aff, former treasurer of the bank, who is now serving a prison term for embezzling from the Counties, is credited with a demand loan secured for \$1,750, that is appraised at \$200. He was also granted a time loan, unsecured, for \$1,350. This loan is appraised at \$193.

The highest individual loan, classified as time and unsecured, went to James K. Stone, a former director of the bank. It was for \$9,500. The State appraises it as worth \$1.

Carl F. Weihman, another director of the bank, received a loan of \$6,575. It is appraised at \$1,000.

Other individual loans, outstanding because of their size and low appraisal, include a \$7,675 loan to Stanley Smith, valued at \$1, time loan unsecured, and a \$6,125 loan to Frank S. Gentry, valued at \$1, time loan, unsecured.

Another interesting item is four loans to the Electric Time Corporation totaling \$14,200. The State appraises these loans are worth \$83. This corporation, a Philadelphia concern, has Kern Dodge for its president and treasurer.

The Knox-Mariani Company, a road construction organization, that did considerable work in the North Ardmore development, received four loans totaling \$7,887, appraised at \$1,010.

There are other factors that contributed to the Counties' shrinkage of assets.

Two exceptional overdrafts are listed in the inventory. One is an overdraft in favor of Harry McCaughey for \$2,036.86, and appraised at one cent. Another overdraft is for the Syndicate Real Estate for \$546.12, and appraised at \$1.

Likewise there are a heavy shrinkage in investments of bonds, stocks and mortgages. In these assets in the

Counties there was a 64 per cent. shrinkage, as compared to a 61 per cent. shrinkage in the Merion.

One of the investments made was \$10,000 in the Suburban Company. This is given a book value of \$9,775 by the bank, and is appraised at \$2,000 by the State. For all practical purposes the Suburban Company has been considered as an interlocking building construction enterprise with the bank.

The Counties Title had its doors closed by the State July 25, 1932. Officers of the bank at the time of the closing were Ledyard Heckscher, president; Henry B. Reinhardt, vice-president and acting treasurer; F. Von A. Cabeen, Jr., secretary, and Albert Smith, assistant secretary.

Directors were William C. Alexander, Jr., F. Von A. Cabeen, Jr., M. Vernon Coates, Edward C. Dixon, Frederick W. Dreher, David A. Fretz, Charles W. Gamble, H. Lester Haws, Ledyard Heckscher, Ledyard H. Heckscher, H. T. B. Runk, George R. Sinickson, A. A. Stevenson, Alfred W. Swartz and Carl Weihman.

Main Liners Active in St. Nicholas Day Nursery

St. Nicholas Day Nursery, 2218 Lombard street, Philadelphia, sponsored by many prominent Main Liners, held its Christmas entertainment on Thursday afternoon. A turkey dinner will be served this Friday. Next Tuesday afternoon there will also be another entertainment by the children.

Mrs. Humbert B. Powell, of Devon, is the president of the organization, while Mrs. Isaac H. Clothier, Jr., of Radnor, is the first vice-president. Others of the executive board are Mrs. Edward S. Leiper, of Wayne; Mrs. C. C. Norris, of Haverford; Mrs. Edward C. Cassard, of Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Abel P. Wetherill, who is chairman of the Christmas purchasing committee; Mrs. C. Merritt Taylor, of the Co-Operative Shop; Mrs. Michael M. Ritter, of Ardmore, who is the chairman of this shop; Mrs. William T. Plummer, of Rosemont, social service; Miss Marion Calloway, of Merion; chairman of entertainment, and Mrs. H. Tatnall Brown, of Haverford, who is also on the entertainment committee.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Henry A. Adams, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Herbert W. Warden, Jr., of Haverford; Mrs. Edward E. Ball, of Haverford; Mrs. William M. Prizer, of Haverford; Miss Dorothy Badger, of Wayne; Mrs. J. Heron Crosman, Jr., of Ardmore; Mrs. Paul Clayton, of Haverford; Mrs. Edward

The Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In the hope that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief and I in my cap.
Had just settled ourselves for a long winter's nap.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang up from bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the crest of the new fallen snow,
Gave the lustre of midday to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name;
Now Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blixen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away, all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-tops his coursers they flew
With a sleigh full of toys and St. Nicholas, too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head and was turning around
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had slung on his back
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack;
His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples, how merry;
His cheeks were like roses, his lips like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly,
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself,
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread,
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to the sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like down off a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, as he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

CLEMENT C. MOORE.

Laying New Gas Main

Reinforcement of the gas supply of the Overbrook, Merion, Bala and Cynwyd area, through laying of an eight-inch main on City Line avenue from west of Haverford road to Lancaster pike, is under way by the Philadelphia Electric Company. The work will cost \$23,000 and it provides full time employment for forces which have been on reduced hours for some time. All pipe and materials used were manufactured in the Philadelphia area.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

General Notice—Classified Advertisements will be charged only to residents of the Main Line whose names appear in the telephone directory; to persons maintaining an account with us, or to regular subscribers to either THE MAIN LINER, OUR TOWN, or NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Rates—10 cents a line in each paper; 25 cents a line in all three. Minimum charge, 35c in one paper; 75 cents in all three. Average of five words to the line. No blackface type used.

Deadline for Insertions—Classified advertisements will be accepted up to Wednesday, 5 o'clock for OUR TOWN or all three papers; Thursday, 1 o'clock for THE MAIN LINER; Thursday, 5 o'clock for NEWS OF BALA-CYNWYD.

Phone Your Ads to ARDMORE 3100

Help Wanted

WANTED—a white woman daily from 11 A. M. until evening for general housework and cooking. Phone Narberth 2810, 012-23

Situations Wanted

CULTURED person will chaperon or care for children while family's away. Ph. Ard. 2278-W. omb12-27
HOUSEWORK, full or part time; clean, or washing. Phone Christine, Narb. 2514, betw. 5 & 8 P. M. 208 Iona Ave. 012-23

TYPIST—Refined young lady desires full or part time work. Will do typing at home. Call Narberth 2284. Omb12-27

EXPERIENCED woman desires day's work. Cooking or serving Christmas Dinners. Refs. Call Mrs. Robinson before 7 A. M. or 6 to 7 P. M. Ardmore 2562-7. omb-tf

WHITE WOMAN desires day's work. Long Main Line experience. Refs. Ph. Ard. 3100. omb-tf

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER will keep set books for doctor, individual or store, in spare time, or will do typing. Ph. Narberth 2682-R. omb-tf

CHAUFFEUR, Houseman educated, English, desires position, full or part time. Excellent refs. Ph. Ard. 2658. omb-tf

WORK of any kind desired, or laundry to take home. Refs. Ard. 3836. omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL girl desires pos. as mother's helper. Care of children. Ph. Ard. 3836. omb-tf

HIGH SCHOOL BOY wishes part-time work of any kind at reasonable wages. Outdoors or indoors. Phone Narberth 1161. omb-tf

GRADUATE NURSE will take part time or full time position. Can take charge of Doctor's office or will take one or two patients in her home. Write "R." Main Liner or call Ardmore 3100. omb-tf

COLORED woman desires day's work, laundry, cooking or serving dinners. Good refs. Ph. Ard. 1936. omb-tf

For Sale

TYPEWRITERS sold, rented and repaired, reas. office supplies. Suburban Typewriter Co., Times Medical Bldg. Ph. Ard. 1378. omb-tf

COCKER SPANIEL pups; ped. and regd. Ideal gift. Reas. 220 Rockglen rd., Pennwynne, Pa. Ard. 1687-R. omb12-23

Garages for Rent

SINGLE or double space. Convenient to center of town, north side. Phone Narberth 2813. 01-6

At Your Service

DRAPERIES, upholstering, repairing. Est. given. Challenger Co., 717 Montgomery Ave. Narberth 2436. Formerly with John Wanamaker. omb1-6

UPHOLSTERING and rep.; springs of 3-piece sofas repaired, \$10; Chair recovered, \$5. Go anywhere. Call Lewis, Wayne 1496. omb-tf

PIANO TUNING and repairing in your town cost much less. Send postal. Q. Uberti, 223 Williams avenue, Narberth. 01-6

GOTTLIEB ESSLINGER, carpenter, jobbing, alterations, Barrett Asphalt Shingles. 122 Conway; Narberth 3748-R. 01-20

Rooms for Rent

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms in private home, quiet residential section, yet convenient to station. With or without breakfast or full board. Phone Narberth 1161. omb-tf

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Narberth National Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 10th, 1933, at 5 P. M.

J. L. McCRERY, Cashier. 01-6-33

'Til December 31st

The Exhibition of work by NICOLA D'ASCENZO in the Shull Galleries, No. 25 Bala Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd. Rooms open 8.30 to 5 P. M., Wednesday Evenings 8 to 10 and Sunday 2 to 5 P. M.

Main Line's Newest Restaurant

Keller's Old English Inn
Where City Line crosses Haverford Road
Dine in the Atmosphere of Old England
Special Christmas and New Year Dinners

Turkey with all the Fixings—\$1.25
Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve Special Menu and Entertainment
Make Reservations Early
No Cover Charge
Dance to the Music of Keller's Southern Lads
Phone Ardmore 1744
Parking for 100 Cars

Adjoining the Inn is the **Old Curiosity Shop**
The markets of the world made their contributions to our interesting stock of Gifts



WHOLE GRAIN CEREALS

Eat the right foods and maintain your health. It is pleasant to eat what you like, but it is more important to eat what is good for you. Proper elimination of waste products is your problem. Include in your diet whole grain foods. Use oatmeal or wheatmeal as cooked cereals. Dehydrated foods provide little nourishment. Eat foods that produce instead of consuming energy.

Enjoy health and keen mentality by eating foods which supply the needs of your body. Help build resistance to disease by using whole grain flours and meals in which the vital elements placed in the grain by Nature have been retained. Guard your health, it is your greatest asset.

You may buy our products at the better grocers in your vicinity.

THE
Great Valley Mills
PAOLI, PA.
Tel. Paoli 2401

As Inventory Lists Counties' Liabilities

COUNTIES TITLE AND TRUST CO.

LIABILITIES

Preferred Claims \$17,022.89

Deposit Liability:

Demand deposits \$169,405.21

Time deposits 50,581.07

Certified checks outstanding 25.00

Xmas club checks outstanding 15.00

Xmas club, 1932 7,095.00

Accounts payable, settlement dept. ... 145.44

Commonwealth of Pa. 15,000.00

U. S. Post Office Dept., checking account. 778.80

Trustees' Postal Savings system 124,126.10

Bank drafts outstanding (U. S. Post Office) 972.40

Due to Pennsylvania Company 3,240.70

Due to City National Bank 1,707.71

Total Deposit Liability.....\$373,086.43

Bills Payable\$125,392.00

Reserve for Title Insurance 455.09

Other liabilities 816.40

TOTAL LIABILITIES\$516,772.81

Less—Offsets and secured liabilities.

Offsets and secured deposits (to be deducted from deposit liability)\$147,177.01

Other secured liabilities (Bills payable) ... 125,392.00

\$272,569.01

TOTAL NET LIABILITIES\$244,203.80

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W. LANCASTER AVE., WAYNE, PA.

Authorized Producers and Distributors

of

Golden GUERNSEY
America's Table MILK

The Golden Guernsey Trade-Mark on the Bottle Cap is your guarantee of genuine GUERNSEY milk and is used under Royalty Supervision only by authority of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Brookmead has been the pioneer in offering Guaranteed GOLDEN GUERNSEY to the households of the Main Line for nearly twenty years. In addition to Golden Guernsey Quality, our Service is second to none.

'Phone Wayne 1121 for Trial Order

ADVICE to MOTHERS...

Accidents happen in every family!
To summon aid without delay you need a **TELEPHONE** in your home!

LESS THAN A **DIME** A DAY

You can have a telephone in your home for less than 10 cents a day!

For the Monthly Rates call or inquire at the **BUSINESS OFFICE** or ask any Bell employee

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Give Them Colors and Then See Them!



"Little Orphan Annie" and her faithful dog Sandy, beloved of newspaper readers, are reproduced here by their artist, Harold Gray, for children friends of little Annie to color.

So get out your paints or crayons or colored pencils and see what you can do to make this sketch look life-like. Or, draw a sketch of your own of "Little Orphan Annie" and the dog, and color that.

For the twenty best colored sketches sent by next Wednesday morning to the "Little Orphan Annie" manager of the Egyptian Theatre, Cynwyd, invitations will be given the winners to be guests, without charge, at the Egyptian. Emmett Welch's Minstrels will be on the stage and the new movie, "Little Orphan Annie," will be shown, Monday and Tuesday, January 2 and 3.

Assets of Ardmore Bank 1/2 Book Value

Real Estate Holdings Responsible for Biggest Share of Shrinkage

"It's a sad, sad story."

With these words an executive of the State Banking Department completed his discussion of the appraisal of the Counties Title and Trust Company, filed in Norristown.

The figures show that out of every \$100 on deposit in the institution when it closed its doors July 25th, the depositor may expect to lose \$91.46.

The appraised value of the bank's assets are less than half those carried on the bank's books. When preferred liabilities, offsets and preferred deposits are deducted there remains but \$19,302.35 to meet a net deposit liability of \$225,909.42.

Loans have been written down from \$272,280.06 to \$112,031.49. Investments carried at \$308,136.90 are valued now at \$176,715.78. The banking house at Montgomery and Anderson avenues carried on the books at \$95,645.49, less a mortgage of \$40,000, is valued by the appraisers at \$1.00.

A similar sad story is told by the other real estate carried on the books of the bank. This was listed at \$204,468.42, less mortgages of \$95,000.00. Four dollars is all the appraisal allows for this \$109,468.42 as-

set. The other real estate includes a group of stores adjacent to the banking building, and an old house at 322 East Lancaster avenue, now used as a gasoline station, with a newspaper plant in a garage at the rear.

The furniture and fixtures have dropped from \$27,202.74 to \$1,487.00. Other heavy losses are seen in the statement which is printed in this issue.

While loans to officers and directors appear on the itemized statement in some number, they do not compare in number or magnitude with the list in the Merion Title report. The loans of some of these men bear a value of \$1.00, although the secured loans to directors appear to have been granted on collateral now worth full value.

The report shows no fabulous borrowing, no wholesale loans to directors and their relatives, nor many of the earmarks which distinguished the Merion Title crash. The principal loss, according to the appraisers, lies in the real estate in which the bank was a heavy participant, due to its position as a part of the highly speculative Montgomery avenue business district promotion. This \$160,000.00 write down in real estate is the biggest single loss.

Liquidation will not be expensive, banking officials state, and salvage might possibly exceed the appraised figures. If this is the case, a slightly higher percentage will accrue to the depositors. If not, the total amount a depositor will get eventually will be 8.54 per cent.

Eight Cents on the Dollar

Inventory and appraisal of the Counties Title and Trust Company, closed July 25, 1932:

Description	Book Value	Appraised Value
Cash on Hand.....	\$1,235.34	\$1,235.34
Cash due from Banks.....	6,749.95	6,749.95
Accounts Receivable.....	380.00	35.00
Cash Items.....	509.78	488.27
Loans:		
Secured.....	124,999.15	62,001.99
Unsecured.....	147,280.91	50,029.50
Investments:		
Bonds.....	215,011.90	165,798.03
Stocks.....	8,125.00	916.75
Mortgages.....	85,000.00	10,001.00
Banking House:		
Carried at.....	\$95,645.49	
Less Mortgage.....	40,000.00	
	55,645.49	1.00
Other Real Estate:		
Carried at.....	\$204,468.42	
Less Mortgage.....	95,000.00	
	109,468.42	4.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	27,202.74	1,487.00
Overdrafts.....	2,839.02	146.42
Certificate of Deposit, Deposited under Special Agreement.....		10,000.00
	\$784,447.70	\$308,894.25
Less Offsets and Secured Liabilities.....		\$272,569.01
Total Net Available Assets.....		\$36,325.24
Less Preferred Claims.....		17,022.89
NET AVAILABLE TO DEPOSITORS.....		\$19,302.35
Deposit Liabilities.....		\$373,086.43
Less Offsets.....		147,177.01
Net Deposit Liabilities.....		\$225,909.42
Ratio of Available Assets to Net Deposit Liabilities, 8.54%		

Pilots Defeat Lions and Take Bowling League Lead

The Pilots defeated the Lions 3-1 in the Narberth Inter-Church Bowling League last Friday and for the second time this season have taken the lead. The Pilots hold a one point advantage over the Lions. The Pep Boys and Colts are tied for third place.

The standing and scores:

	W.	L.	Pts.
Pilots.....	23	13	31
Lions.....	22	14	30
Colts.....	20	13	27
Pep Boys.....	19	17	27
Meteors.....	19	17	24
Boosters.....	17	19	22
Marathons.....	9	24	13
Battlers.....	12	24	13

PEP BOYS 3—METEORS 1

Pep Boys

Blessing.....	204	178	181	563
F. Hamer.....	145	163	182	490
Yowell.....	177	150	173	500
Sheller.....	175	150	146	471
Handicap.....	52	52	52	106

Meteors

H. Humphries.....	162	157	189	508
G. Davis.....	176	195	151	522
H. Smedley.....	194	218	188	600
J. Humphries.....	137	201	187	525
Handicap.....	669	771	715	2155

PILOTS 3—LIONS 1

Pilots

Jenkins.....	149	159	156	464
Follette.....	151	130	149	430
Goodrich.....	192	195	170	557
Eidson.....	109	132	143	384
Brown.....	169	170	136	475
Handicap.....	55	63	48	166

Lions

C. Humphries.....	180	160	192	532
Murray.....	144	168	157	469
Albert.....	182	187	168	537
Weiss.....	173	160	159	492
Blind.....	109	130	136	375
Handicap.....	788	805	812	2405

BOOSTERS 2—COLTS 2

Boosters

H. Hamer.....	121	108	107	336
Jewell.....	192	216	164	572
Jenkins.....	159	150	164	473
Ward.....	170	181	139	490
Davis.....	155	...	...	155
Sigel.....	167	147	314	
Handicap.....	11	18	18	47

Colts

Brennan.....	139	161	154	454
Haws.....	132	150	222	504
Meehan.....	155	168	125	448
Lacey.....	188	180	211	579
Butler.....	121	175	147	322
Handicap.....	735	834	850	2428

BATTLERS 4—MARATHONS 0

Battlers

W. D. Smedley.....	123	140	152	415
Keim.....	134	149	146	429
Maulick.....	122	146	112	380
De Mott.....	170	138	163	471
Blind.....	110	116	82	308
Handicap.....	58	58	58	174

Marathons

Butera.....	158	178	175	511
Rice.....	161	143	159	463
Narrigan.....	110	124	82	316
Van Sant.....	127	116	104	347
Hoyle.....	148	173	180	501
Handicap.....	704	734	700	2138

Bryn Mawr College Elects Life Trustee

The Board of Trustees and Directors of Bryn Mawr College, at its quarterly meet last week at the home of the president, Marion Edwards Park, elected as a life trustee Millicent Carey McIntosh, the wife of Dr. Rustin McIntosh, of New York City. Trustees, according to the will of the founder of Bryn Mawr College, must be members of the Society of Friends and serve for life. Mrs. McIntosh was Associate in English and acting dean of Bryn Mawr College and is headmistress of the Brearley School, New York City.

The Board also elected as Alumnae Director on the recommendation of the Alumnae Association, to serve for five years, Mrs. Alfred B. Maclay, of New York City.

Forstall Wrestling Coach

The Haverford College wrestling squad, coached by Walton Forstall, Jr., of Rosemont, has been practicing for the past three weeks in their new quarters. Mr. Forstall, a graduate of Lehigh, has this year been engaged to instruct local mat aspirants in the more scientific points of the sport. A schedule of meets is being arranged with neighboring colleges.

Health Board Sets New Milk Standards

All Milk Sold in Lower Merion Must Now Meet State's Standards

PERMITS TO BE GRANTED

A set of milk regulations establishing new standards for the operation of creameries and milk receiving stations was passed by the Lower Merion Board of Health.

Under these regulations permits will be issued by the Health Board when inspections show that operators of these stations have complied with the standards. Inspections, within a 35-mile radius, will be made by Dr. George W. Grim, milk control officer of the Township. Cost of inspections outside this radius will be borne by the stations.

All milk sold in the Township must now meet standards of "A" milk, as fixed by the State Board of Health.

According to Dr. Bertrand K. Wilbur, president of the Board, who presided at the meeting, very little changes were necessary in the new regulations to make the grade of milk, required in Lower Merion, conform to the standards of "A" milk classification as fixed by the State. "This is indicative," said Dr. Wilbur, "of the milk control progress in Lower Merion in insisting on only the higher and safer grades of milk used for consumption."

Dr. Grim stated that the new regulations were necessary at this time to offset similar regulations made in nearby States. Unless these regulations were introduced, the milk control officer said, there would be a tendency on the part of milk distributors to dump lower grades of milk in Lower Merion in order to supply other territory with higher grades, where strict standards were already in force.

The regulations as passed only refer to milk being distributed for pasteurization.

Passage of the new regulations constitutes an extension of the milk control service in this district. Heretofore, milk control has been limited to inspection of dairies and farms dealing in raw milk distribution.

Dr. Grim explained that the regula-



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1932 TAXES

Penalty of 5% will be added on Borough taxes remaining unpaid January 1, 1933.

School, County and Personal Taxes are now past due and penalty of 5% has been added.

The Tax Collector will be at the Narberth National Bank, Friday, December 30th, from 8 A. M. to 3 P. M. and from 7 to 9 P. M. On Saturday, December 31st, from 8 A. M. to 12 noon.

EDWIN P. DOLD
Tax Collector

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THERE has been no week during the present depression when the Autocar plant has not been in operation, usually in all departments, although the diminished volume of general business has at times compelled a reduction in the working time. Ardmore people, who in their travels this year have seen many idle and practically abandoned factories, whose appearance indicated a long period of total suspension and neglect, on coming home have viewed the Autocar plant in a new light and have expressed their satisfaction at its uninterrupted activity and continuing payroll.

COMMUNITY strength is merely the total sum of the vitality, the skill and the resources of its members. The Autocar Company, modestly and in full recognition of its comparatively small place in the industrial life of the Nation, is proud that here in Ardmore it has been able to meet the emergency in a manner befitting its large size in the local affairs. And all the Autocar people—Officers, Executives, Department Heads, Foremen and Employees—gladly take this opportunity to extend to their Home Town sincere Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.



Hoover Viewed as Friend of German Interests by Average German, Frank Schrepfer Writes

This is the second installment of a letter from Frank A. Schrepfer, Narberth legionnaire and Penn Professor, who is spending a Sabbatical year abroad. The attitude of Germans toward America is vividly described by Mr. Schrepfer.

Majorities Impossible

"The ensuing campaign is likely to hinge on an interesting point of internal German politics. The large number of parties has made a clear, not to say, strong majority for one party an impossibility. The present regime came into power and has held power, with less than twenty-five per cent of voting strength. It has never reached forty per cent. In the last elections, the Nazis had approximately forty per cent of the cast vote. On precedent, the government should have been turned over to them. The Von Papen cabinet used a high hand in crushing the Nazis, probably within constitutional limits, tho' that is another point on which I do not pretend to full knowledge. Naturally, the Nazis are resentful that a twenty-five per cent party should deny them the power. It is current gossip that if the Nazis chose to attempt a coup d'etat, they would succeed. Reluctance to adopt this course is ascribed to two major reasons. First, the failure of the Munich 'putsch' makes it imperative for the continued existence of the party to avoid a repetition of that failure. Second, and more important, is a patriotic regard for the possible effect on German interests as a result of outside influences, which might be inimical to German welfare. Translated, this means that there is fear that France would seize upon such a condition as a pretext for a re-occupation of German territory.

"It is also currently believed that Von Schleicher, tho' a member of the Von Papen cabinet, is friendly to the Nazis. As an indication of the truth of this statement, it is pointed out that the morning after Hitler had refused to accept a minor position in the cabinet, he was the breakfast guest of General von Schleicher. Hitler's refusal to accept a subordinated position was a strategic move, to remove the possibility that failures of the von Papen regime, accidental or intrigued, would be used to prove that with Hitler in a position of power, matters were no better and possibly worse.

"The other parties muster neither enough votes nor power to become important factors, per se. Their real significance is in the fact that they hold enough votes, in the aggregate, to prevent a real majority of one of the larger parties. They represent chiefly sectional, social, or religious ideals, and many of them will probably disappear soon. Part of the strategy of the more vigorous and aggressive parties is to build for future strength by enlisting the young people as auxiliary agencies of propaganda and strength demonstrations. We have nothing in our politics comparable in extent to the youth movement in German politics. Most of the conservative older generation resent the fact that 'youngsters' of twenty are permitted to vote. Organized groups of boys and girls, of tenderer years, however, are active.

Attitude Toward America

"All told, it would appear that people take their politics seriously everywhere. Our own Presidential campaign is receiving little attention under the present circumstances. I feel sure this would not be the case if there were no election scheduled here two days before our own battle of issues. The average German has a very high regard for Hoover, based entirely on the conviction, that he is a friend of German interests. The average German knows probably slightly less of internal American politics than the average American knows of German affairs. It is still something of a mystery to the Germans, this matter of American participation in the war. The usual cynical statement is that Germany made her cardinal error by not borrowing money from America at the outbreak of the war. With her European antagonists it is a simple matter.

France, the traditional enemy; England the commercial and empire-building rival; Russia, the tool of the British. Italy is dismissed as an unstable quantity at all times. But why America, with no rival interests and no traditional hatreds, and with a large part of the population of German origin or descent, should have entered the war remains beyond comprehension. This attitude, of course, is a reflection of the fact that individuals try to understand world problems from personal points of view. There is little obvious bitterness, rather a pleased acknowledgment of the fact that Americans appear to bear no ill will. That is the European viewpoint. With traditions of national animosities that extend through the centuries, and with the balance of power and prestige having shifted so frequently during these centuries, there remains only the ambition to be on top of the heap and to stay there as long as possible. That a complete change of view and a new system of thought is needed before there can be a lasting peace is beyond question. The peace agencies of the world have their work cut out for them if they hope to accomplish the necessary psychological revolution that must take place if another war is to be prevented. I grow increasingly pessimistic.

"The local news has not been comforting. The prevalence of infantile paralysis is a dreadful thing. The coming of the cold weather should end the worst visitation. The authorities are to be congratulated on the steps taken. This is the end of the 'single stamp' weight, so Auf Wiedersehn!"

Sincerely,
Frank Schrepfer.

Chairman Reports on Sale of Xmas Seals

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providing care for the patient with tuberculosis precautions must be taken to safeguard the health of other members of the family so that they do not develop this dread disease. The public health nurse instructs those in contact with the tuberculous patient how to protect their health.

Visits are also made by the nurses to infant and pre-school children to give instructions in methods of preventing disease and promoting health. A total of 5,564 child health supervision visits have been made during the past twelve months.

"According to a recent report from the Pennsylvania Department of Health," said Mrs. Caldwell, "there has been a decided increase in malnutrition in children this year compared with last. The children of our community must be given a chance to develop healthy bodies and minds. They grow up only once. The help of the residents of the Main Line is needed to continue this valuable work."

Xmas Play Given at Montgomery School

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C. Wheeler, Jr., Richard H. Kimber, William W. Montgomery, 3d, John N. Swartley, J. Ewing Walker, Abbott Head, J. Jarden Guenther, Jr., Samuel Baugh, B. Reginald Bishop, Eckley B. Cox, 4th, John N. Curtiss, George M. Harding, Jr., Percival van R. Harris, Jr., Alfred Johnston, J. Prentiss Kent, Stephen D. Colhoun, Jr., Clifford W. Brooks, Pemberton H. Drinker, J. Benton McCall, 3d, W. D. Winsor Philler, T. Leaming Smith, Jr., Gibson Bell Kennedy, Benjamin H. LeBoutillier, Jr., Thomas W. Sears, Jr., Matthews Williams, J. Price Crozer, Clifford B. Hawley, Jr., William Hewson Baltzell, 4th.

Youngest College Student

Being a college student at 15, is the proud boast of Charles Kain, 862 N. 27th street, Philadelphia. Charles is the youngest student ever to be admitted to Villanova College and is a freshman at the School of Technology. Graduating from Catholic High School with highest honors in his class, he was awarded a scholarship at Villanova.

B.-C. Neighborhood Club Hears Sports Celebrities

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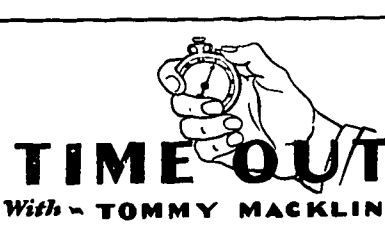
in keeping football clean, and changes made in the rules to keep the game up-to-date, are promising signs that amateur sports will flourish," he said. "The rules committee has satisfied the question parents ask—'Is football safe for my boy?' The answer is 'Absolutely!'... Latest statistics show that the length of life of school and college athletes is above the average..." Coach Jourdet, who, like Harmon, hails from Narberth, declared that basketball, with more than three million players, is this country's most-played sport, even excelling golf. Penn's Palestra, he mentioned, is the largest hall of its kind in the world, used exclusively for basketball. "The sport is unlike most others," he said, "in that it was manufactured, to fill in the cold season between football and baseball.... Like football, it permits no second-guessing for its coaches. That is left for the spectators, who have more time."

Jack Kelly told of his first rowing experience on the Schuylkill and of amusing incidents abroad while winning the 1920 Olympics. "Sports," he said, "are character building. Athletes must keep fit. They are not the type who rob banks and make late night revelry.... One lesson they learn is the importance of being a good loser...."

Final and feature speech of the evening was given by Cynwyd's own Lawson Robertson, United States head Olympic trainer, who spoke briefly of the games and personalities in the games of Athens, '08; Stockholm, '12; Antwerp, '20; Paris, '24; Amsterdam, '28; and Los Angeles, '32. He praised the sportsmanship and co-operation of Californians, and gave reasons for surprisingly good showings made by the Japanese and Italian teams this year. "The Olympic spirit," he mentioned, "is to win modestly and lose without complaint."

Plan New Year's Eve Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leaming Montgomery, of "Ardrosson," Villanova, have issued invitations for a supper on New Year's night in honor of Miss Catherine de Saint Phalle, daughter of Mrs. Francois de Saint Phalle, of Elkins Park, and Miss Anne L. Munson, daughter of Mrs. Edgar Munson, of Wayne, debutantes of the season.



Lower Merion Junior High School completed her pre-Christmas schedule of three games with victories over Chadds Ford High School, Montgomery School, and Clifton Heights Junior High. Following the holidays the team will face one of the hardest schedules in history with teams of ability from Valley Forge Military Academy, Haverford School, Friends Central, Edison, West Junior High of Lancaster and others.

The coaching staff of the Leopards has a large squad of promising boys to choose from in an effort to mould a winning combination. With three boys over six feet in height and many others over five feet, ten inches, there will be plenty of size on the floor.

Frank Talley played the best game of his career Friday night against Norristown. The husky center held his opponent to four points and registered thirteen himself.

Mike Zengel broke into the lineup at Lansdowne for the first time this season for any length of time. The team started clicking immediately, and it seems that his teammates like to have him in there. Zengel has a lot of ability as an all around player, and if he can iron out his weaknesses on defense, he will make a wonderful player for Coach Anderson.

The Maroon team has an outstanding defensive team again this season, and one that will win a lot of games. If Hanger and his running mates at forward can start scoring according to their abilities, Anderson will have another championship five.

Upper Darby took the measure of the championship Haverford five last week on the former's floor. With three minutes to go, the Haverford team had an eight point lead, but the Upidah's won out by three points. Plank is the high scoring star for Haverford in the early season games.

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To the readers of Tommy's Column from Bala to Beersheba and from Narberth to County Line, a marvelous Christmas and a joyous and plentiful New Year.

Heavy Snow Brings Joy to Kiddies With Coasting

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Driven by William B. D'Amato, of Devon, collided on Lancaster pike at St. Davids, with a car operated by Louis Harris, of Wayne. The only injury sustained was a bruise on the head by an occupant of the sled.

Last week-end's storm came on the 45th anniversary of a blizzard which paralyzed the section in 1887. At that time 21 inches of snow fell.

Householders in Narberth shoveled their walks with unusual alacrity after the snowfall. Only eight properties, exclusive of vacant lots or vacant houses, remained uncleared by Monday and, upon notification, these were cleaned at once.

"The response was the best during my experience as Burgess," Henry A. Frye stated. His duty it is as chief administrative officer of the Borough, to see that the ordinance requiring removal of snow from sidewalks within 24 hours after it ceases falling, is enforced.

Eight extra men and two trucks were kept busy removing the snow from the streets and cleaning sewer entrances under the supervision of George B. Supplee, superintendent of public works.

Visits Former Parish

The Rev. Charles Townsend, Jr., former rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, and now rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Providence, R. I., officiated at the morning services Sunday in his former diocese. The Rev. William P. S. Lander, who recently accepted a call to the rectorship of the Good Shepherd, will officiate as rector for the first time on Sunday, January 1.

Closed Monday

Post offices, banks, and most business houses and offices will be closed next Monday in celebration of Christmas.

Spin Yarns of the Past

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But Let Sound Judgment Determine Our Fate.
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